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OF

Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131,

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Instituted January 15th, 1891.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1874.

UNDER THE SUPREME JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

Meetings held in St. George's Hall, corner of Government and Bastion Streets, on the first and third Wednesday in each Month.

VICTORIA, B. C.
JAMES A. COHEN, PRINTER, 38 FORT STREET.
1891.

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Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131,

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VICTORIA, B. C.

AUGUST 1st, 1891.

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NAME.

CLAUSE 1.—This Lodge shall be known as "Lodge Pride of the Island, No. 131, of the Sons of England Benevolent Society," and the charter is granted subject to clauses 45, 46 and 47 of the General Constitution.

OBJECTS.

CLAUSE 2.—The objects of this Lodge shall be as laid down in the Constitution of the general Order. (See clauses 1 and 2.)

LODGE OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 3.—The executive officers of this Lodge shall be: W. President, W. Past President, W. Vice-President, W. Secretary, W. Treasurer, W. Chaplain, six Managing Committee and Inner and Outer Guard, Non-executive officers: Three Auditors, two Trustees, Surgeon, Finance Committee and a Sub-Secretary, if necessary.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

CLAUSE 4.—The duties of the officers of this Lodge shall be as laid down for such officers in the Constitution of the Order and By-Laws.

OPENING OF LODGE.

CLAUSE 5.—All Lodge meetings shall commence punctually at 7:45 p.m., and close at 9:45 p.m. except quarter-nights, and all officers not in their places at the time specified, without a reasonably apology, shall be fined 10 cents.

SECRETARY.

CLAUSE 6.—The Secretary, for his services, shall receive such sum as shall be decided upon by the Lodge from time to time.

SURGEON.

CLAUSE 7.—The Surgeon shall receive such

sum as shall be agreed upon from time to time between the Lodge and himself, for all members not over three months in arrears. He shall attend all sick members living within the prescribed limits ; any member living beyond said limits may have his share of the doctor's fee deducted from his dues if he wishes, said brother to be considered beyond medical attendance. The Doctor to furnish medicine free of charge.

FEES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

CLAUSE 8.—Sec. 1.—The following are the amendments made by Pride of the Island, No. 131, to Sections 85, 86 and 90:

Initiation fees—

18 to 30 years	$ 3 00
30 to 35 "	5 00
35 to 40 "	8 00
40 to 45 "	12 00
45 to 50 "	15 00
50 to 55 "	30 00
55 to 60 "	40 00

Candidates to pay medical examination fee of 50 cents.

Sec. 2. — Members will pay uniform monthly dues of $1.00.

BENEFITS.

CLAUSE 9.—At the expiration of twelve months from the date of their initiation, members will be entitled to $8.00 per week for the first thirteen weeks, and $4.00 per week for the next twenty-six weeks, sick benefits. Afterwards at option of Lodge. Half the above benefits will be allowed at the expiration of six months from their initiation. $30.00 on the decease of his wife; $7.00 on the death of any of his children between the ages of five and fifteen years; $100.00 on the death of a member; less any sum or sums he may be owing his sub-lodge or the Supreme Grand Lodge. Members in good standing shall be entitled, in case of death, to half the above sums (or balance thereof) after the expiration of six months from their initiation, which shall be paid to the nominee or executors.

CLAUSE 10.—Members shall not be entitled to receive benefits from the Order who are more than three months in arrears, nor for the space of one month after all such arrears are paid. Providing a brother falls sick after he is three months in arrears, he shall not be entitled to any benefits during the said sickness. All arrears shall be deducted from his sick benefits. (See also Clauses 93, 94, 95 and 96.

CONTINGENT FUND.

CLAUSE 11.—There shall be a Contingent Fund, to be upheld by entertainments, sale of goods, fines or any donations given to the Lodge, which shall be used as the Lodge shall direct. In case of an emergency, the W. President, W. Secretary and W. Treasurer are authorized to disburse the said fund, and that two shall form a quorum.

FINES AND PENALTIES.

CLAUSE 12.—Sec. 1.—Every officer who shall be absent from Lodge shall be fined 10 cents, unless a valid excuse be given or an apology be made before opening of Lodge.

Sec. 2.—Members absent at Quarter night shall be fined 10 cents, unless an apology be sent; said Quarter nights shall be held on the last Lodge night in March, June and September, and the first Lodge night in December. A summons to such meeting shall be issued to each member seven days before such date.

Sec. 3.—Members refusing to abide by the decision of the President shall be fined 10 cents in each case; for using improper language or offensive personalties, 25 cents; appearing at any meeting intoxicated, $1.00, and for the third offence to be expelled from

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the Order. Officers guilty of these offences will be fined double the foregoing amounts.

Sec. 4.—Any member receiving sick benefits from the Society shall not be allowed to do any kind of work whatever, neither frequent taverns or public houses, and should any member know of any infraction of this law without reporting the same to this Lodge, he shall be fined 50 cents in each case.

Sec. 5.—Members not paying their dues on Quarter night, unless by permission of the Lodge, shall be fined 10 cents.

ALTERATIONS OF BY-LAWS.

CLAUSE 13.—No alterations of these By-Laws shall take place unless by vote of the majority of members present at a special meeting called for that purpose, and approved by the Supreme Grand Lodge.

W. H. IRELAND, W. P.
J. PHILLIPS, W. P.P.
J. W. RUDD, W. V. P.
A. LEE, W. S.
W. H. SPOFFARD, W. T.
} Officers.

Examined and approved as amended May 11th, 1891, under seal of the Grand Lodge.

RICHARD IVENS, S. G. P.
JOHN W. CARTER,
Supreme Grand Lodge.

Approved and Filed pursuant to Ordinance

10th May 1893.

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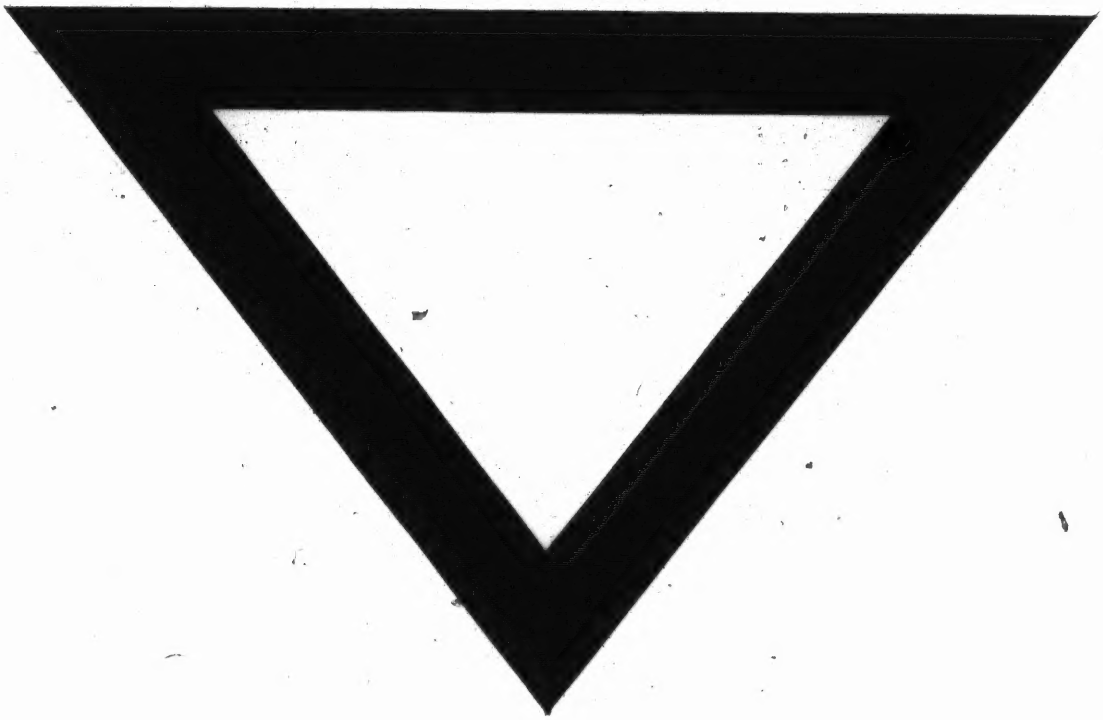
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